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TO ERNEST A. TIPTON

Anna Blanch C. Tipton vs. Ernest

A. Tipton

State of Tennessee, In Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 15131

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed which is sworn to, that

the defendant Ernest A. Tipton is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon him, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the first

Monday of March next, and make

defense to said bill, or the same

will be taken for confessed and

the cause set for hearing ex parte

as to him. This notice will be

published in the KNOXVILLE

INDEPENDENT for four successive

weeks. This 22nd day of Feb. 1917

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Feb. 3 10 17 24 1917

TO SILAS WILLIAMS

Mattie Williams vs. Silas Williams

State of Tennessee, In Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 15125

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant, Silas Williams is a

non-resident of Tennessee, so that

ordinary process cannot be served up

on him, it is ordered that said defend

ant appear before the Chancery

Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on

or before the first Monday of Mar

ch next, and make defense to said bill,

or the same will be taken for confessed

and the cause set for hearing ex parte

as to him. This notice will be published

in the Knoxville Independent for four

consecutive weeks.

J. C. FORD, C. & M.

W. R. Henderson, Sol.

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TO LUTHER MCBRYANT

Georgia McBryant vs. Luther McBryant

State of Tennessee, In Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 15058

In this cause, it appearing from the

bill filed, which is sworn to, that the

defendant, Luther McBryant whose

residence is unknown and cannot be

ascertained after diligent inquiry so

that the ordinary process cannot be

served upon him, it is ordered that

said defendant appear before the

Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee,

on or before the 1st Monday of

March next, and make defense to said

bill, or the same will be taken for

confessed and the cause set for hearing

ex parte as to him. This notice will

be published in the Knoxville Inde

pendent for four successive weeks.

This 22nd day of Feb. 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.

E. G. Stoksbury, Sol.

Feb. 3 10 17 24 1917

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO CHAS. L. COKER

Walter W. Coker, et al. vs. Chas. L.

Coker et al.

In the County Court of Knox County,

Tennessee, No. 4077

In this cause it appearing from the

bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant, Chas. L. Coker is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee

so that the ordinary process of law

cannot be served upon him, it is

therefore ordered that publication

be made for four consecutive

weeks in the Knoxville Independent,

a newspaper published in Knoxville,

Tenn., requiring said defendant to

appear before the County Court for

Knox County, Tennessee on or before

the first Monday of April next, and

make defense to said petition or the

same will be taken for confessed as

to said Charles L. Coker and the

cause set for hearing ex parte as to

him. This 14th day of February 1917

JESSE L. HENSON,

County Court Clerk.

S. O. HOUSTON, Sol.

Feb. 17 24 Mar 3 10 1917

Cuba Deports Strike Breakers.

Thirty American engineers and fire-

men, sent to Havana from Chicago as

strike breakers, were deported by the

Cuban government for breaking the

contract labor law, they having ac-

knowledge that their tickets were

paid for them. They belong to a party

of 150 strike breakers, most of whom

are now stranded penniless in Havana.

All say they were hired in Chicago at

\$210 a month for work on the Cuban

railroad extension, but were told nothing

about a strike.

TO SUSIE AMBURSTER

Will Amburster vs. Susie Amburster

In Chancery Court of Knox County,

State of Tennessee, No. 15162

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed which is sworn to, that

the defendant Susie Amburster is a

non resident of the State of Tennessee

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon her, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the first

Monday of April next, and make

defense to said bill, or the same

will be taken for confessed and the

cause set for hearing ex parte as to

her. This notice will be published

in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT

for four successive weeks. This 22nd

day of Feb. 1917

J. C. FORD, Ck & Mas.

W. F. Yardley Sol.

Feb. 24 March 3 10 17 1917

TENNESSEE NEWS
CUT TO THE QUICK
FOR BUSY READERSDallie Merriman, 26, was arrested in
Cleveland, Tenn., charged with murder-
ing her infant daughter. Evidence
was furnished by her parents.The good roads bill for Washington
county that was recently passed in
the legislature at Nashville will be
submitted to the voters March 17.
The issue carries \$750,000.Charging non-support, Mrs. Eliza
Gothard, 76, secured a divorce from
her husband, Eliza Gothard, 86. They
were married in Chattanooga 47 years
ago.So far in the probe of the affairs
of the insurance department of the
State by the legislative committee no
complaints have been made either by
witnesses or by letters from agents.Following the opening of the Cum-
berland & Manchester Railway into
the rich coal fields of Clay County,
Ky., Bristol is planning to ask new
freight rates to take advantage of this
new road.There were no bids for the Tennes-
see Central Railroad, when offered at
auction in Nashville. Special Commis-
sioner Doak postponed the sale until
March 1, subject to order of the Fed-
eral Court.The State Board of Health issued a
proclamation forbidding persons af-
flicted with or suspected of being af-
flicted with trachoma from attending
school, public or private, either as
teacher or pupil. Trachoma is com-
monly known as "red sore eyes."Joe King, a respected farmer of Post
Oak, near Rockwood, was shot and
killed. His brother-in-law, John Blank,
is charged with the killing. A dispute
over a fence line is said to have caused
the trouble. Blank escaped heavily
armed.Chattanooga and Hamilton County
will have a total bonded indebtedness
of \$7,667,000 when the county issues
the bonds for which authority is be-
ing asked of the present Legislature.
The total property valuation of city
and county is \$55,180,028.Interest in dairy farming in Weak-
ley County increased greatly in the
past year. The farmers in one dairy
community report to R. E. Ellis, county
agent in farm demonstration work,
that they have contracted for twenty
new silos.The educational committeemen of
the legislature, who concluded a two-
days inspection of the University of
Tennessee, will be unanimous in their
recommendation of a total of \$113,000
appropriation for the university, ac-
cording to one of the members.State Treasurer Porter Dunlap sold
to the Fourth and First National Bank
of Nashville and the Third National
Bank, of St. Louis, \$1,000,000 in state
bonds authorized monthly by the gen-
eral assembly to meet pressing obli-
gations. The bonds run from six months
from March 1, 1917 and bear interest
of 3.75 per cent.John R. Burrows has resigned as
secretary of the state board of control
and Claude P. Williams, of Winchester,
has been elected as his successor. Mr.
Williams was formerly an official of
the state treasurer's office under Treas-
urer Hickerson and since then he has
been engaged in special auditing work
in the state.Only about half of the 75 men com-
posing field hospital corps No. 1, N. G.
S. T., will return to the positions
they occupied before going to the mobil-
ization camp in Nashville June 27,
1916. Officers and friends of the corps
will make every effort to secure places
for men whose former employers can-
not arrange to give them work.Details of a sensational pistol duel,
in which 15 shots were fired, were dis-
closed when Will Clifton, 35 years old,
well known farmer, surrendered to the
authorities at Pikeville, Tenn., fol-
lowing the death of Bob Womack, 47
year old. The cause of the duel was a
mystery, as the men formerly were
friends.A meeting of the members of the
Washington County Warehouse Com-
pany was held in Johnson City at
which a large number of prospective
tobacco growers were present and a
site for a warehouse was discussed.
The company has issued a pamphlet on
tobacco culture. Seeds were distrib-
uted and preparations are being made
for the sowing about February 15.Major Eugene Castner Lewis, chair-
man of the Board of Directors of the
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis
Railway and one of the most disting-
uished citizens of Nashville, died at
his home in that city. Prominent in
industrial and railroad circles in Nash-
ville and the South for many years,
Major Lewis has been a conspicuous
figure in the development of that sec-
tion.Explanation of the work and aims of
the Lincoln Memorial University at
Cumberland Gap, which is doing won-
derful work for the children of the
Tennessee and Kentucky mountains,
was given by members of a party of
Chicagoans who were returning from
an inspection of the university. An
effort is being made to raise \$1,000,000
as an endowment fund; \$300,000 has
been raised.Private advices received in Mem-
phis indicated that restrictions had
been placed against the shipment of
lumber from the South to mills and
consuming markets in the East and
Middle West, which it was feared,
would result in a serious curtailment
of the production of saw mills in that
section of the hardwood timber belt,
already reduced because of a shortage
of cars.

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Douglas Stephenson was killed near
Neapolis, when his car skidded and
he leaped from the machine.Extremely cold weather has dam-
aged Tennessee's wheat crop 50 per
cent in the opinion of Prof. C. A.
Moore, of the University of Tennessee
College of Agriculture, following an
examination of conditions at the uni-
versity farm and the consideration of
reports from Middle and East Tennes-
see. Wheat foliage that is dead giv-
ing off a decaying odor, an entirely new
condition, Prof. Moore declared.Retail merchants of Tennessee and
adjoining states will form an organ-
ization at the short course for their
benefit in Knoxville, March 6 and 7.
Meetings of the organization will be
held once each year. At these meet-
ings will be considered topics which
will enable the merchant to increase
his business and thus rake in more
shekels. Fully 500 merchants are ex-
pected to attend the short course.The armor plate commission declined
to change its itinerary upon request of
Chattanooga and Knoxville committee
and return via those places in order
to give such committees the "last say"
as to the location of the eleven million
dollar plant. The commission stated
that it would be guided chiefly by the
briefs on file in fact and when it had
completed its work at Rome February
27, it would return directly to Wash-
ington.Although plans have been on foot
for some time to make the University
of Tennessee an institution having a
training corps for reserve officers, it
was only definitely decided that this
was to go into effect when the war de-
partment at Washington authorized
President Brown Ayres, of the univer-
sity, to establish such a unit in ac-
cordance with the various and numer-
ous preparedness movements in cir-
culation throughout the country.The government trachoma hospital
is now open at Tazewell for the treat-
ment of trachoma, commonly known
as granulated eyelids or red sore eyes.
This hospital is a branch of the United
States public health service and is
established for the purpose of furnish-
ing free treatment and aid in eradicat-
ing trachoma. Patients from any
county or state will be admitted to
the hospital if afflicted with the
disease.The consolidation of the two tele-
phone companies operating in Bristol,
Johnson City, Abingdon, Jonesboro and
other points in East Tennessee and
Southwest Virginia now only await
the formal approval of the Interstate
Commerce Commission. The consoli-
dation will be brought about by the
purchase on the part of the Bristol
Telephone company, of all properties
of the Southern Bell Telephone com-
pany. It will connect with the univer-
sal toll system of the Bell company.To induce the N. C. & St. L. railroad
to extend the Centerville branch of
the N. C. & St. L. from Allens Creek to
Waynesboro, a distance of fourteen